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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BRECONSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have the honour to present to you the 48th Annual Report on the School Medical Service and its work during the year ending 31st December, 1958.

During the year 1,201 children were medically inspected who were attending the Primary Schools and 818 attending the County Grammar and Secondary Schools, compared with 2,072 and 1,334 respectively in 1957

The arrangements of the age-groups of school children for medical examination were altered during 1953, as permitted by the School Health Services and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953. This alteration of age-groups was continued during 1958, and such arrangement seems to have justified itself and appears to have worked satisfactorily.

It is gratifying to note that of the Primary School children examined during the year by the school medical staff 99.42% were found to have satisfactory health, and only 0.58% were found to be below par.

The figures corresponding for the Secondary Modern and County Grammar School children vary only slightly from the Primary School figures, being 98.93% satisfactory, and 1.07% below the requisite standard needed.

Handicapped Pupils—Special Schools.—In the Tables VII and VIII appended to this report, will be found full details of handicapped children in the County for whom places have been found in Special Schools.

Penoyre Open Air Residential School for Delicate Pupils.—During the year nine delicate children were admitted to this school, and two pupils were discharged. On the 31st. December 1958, twelve pupils were still resident at the school.

Education Act, 1944, Section 57 (3).—During the year two children were referred to the School Medical Services Committee in accordance with the Education Act, 1944, Section 57 (3) as being uneducable and the necessary reports issued to the Mental Health Services Sub-Committee. One child was referred back to the School Medical Services Sub-Committee under Section 8 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions Act), 1948.

School Closures.—No schools were closed on account of infectious disease during the year.

Once again I wish to express my thanks to the teaching staffs of the schools for their courtesy and help throughout the year, and also to the nursing staff for their co-operation in fulfilling the duties which as a department we are required to undertake.

Since this will be my final report before retirement after twenty-seven years service I must express my sincere gratitude firstly to the County Council staff both nursing and clerical for their unfailing help and co-operation at all times. To the teaching profession of the Grammar, Secondary Modern and Primary schools I owe a great debt of gratitude for their unfailing courtesy and interest at all times.

Since 1932 when I started in the County practically all the work consisted of school medical inspections and means for dealing with handicapped children by way of special residential education were not often used. The last twenty-five years has seen an enormous change and nowadays arrangements for special education in one way and another takes up a considerable amount of time. It would not seem difficult to forecast that the time will shortly come when the routine medical inspection in its groups by the school medical officer will be abandoned in favour of the school nurse reporting only on those children who in her opinion are subnormal and the medical officer only coming in for vaccination and immunisation, etc.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. W. BETENSON,
Principal School Medical Officer.

County Health Department,
The Watton, Brecon.
August, 1959.

BRECONSHIRE SCHOOL CLINICS.

Address of Clinic.		Minor Ailments.	Orthopaedic.	Dental.
Clinic, Watton Offices, Brecon.	..	Daily	Fridays p.m.	Fridays
Clinic, Lower Bailey Street, Brynmawr.	..	2nd and 4th Monday in the month	1st, 2nd and 3rd Mondays p.m.	Mondays
School Clinic, Derwen Road, Jeffreys Hill, Ystradgynlais	..	1st and 3rd Monday in the month a.m.	Wednesdays p.m.	Mondays
Clinic, Park House, Park Road, Builth Wells	..	3rd Monday in the month	4th Monday in the month a.m.	2nd Thursday in the month
School Clinic, Ysgol-y-graig, Cefn Coed	..	1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month	1st Thursday in the month p.m.	3rd Tuesday in the month
Clinic, Town Hall, Talgarth	..	—	1st Tuesday in the month p.m.	—
Clinic, Market Hall, Crickhowell	..	—	4th Thursday in the month p.m.	1st and 3rd Tuesdays p.m.
Clinic. Wesley Hall. Oxford Road, Hay-on-Wye	..	—	2nd Thursday in the month a.m.	—

In addition to the above sessions provided by the Authority, the County Ophthalmic Surgeon attends when required at the Brecon, Brynmawr, Builth and Ystradgynlais Clinics, and the Orthopaedic Specialists attend at the Brecon, Brynmawr and Ystradgynlais Clinics when required.

TABLE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Number of Departments	...	95
Number of Scholars on the Roll	...	9384

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of children immunised by the Council's Medical Officers during the year ended 31st December, 1958:—

District		Primary Immunisation			Re-inforcing Doses
		Under 5	5-14	Totals	
Brecon Urban	...	10	3	13	58
Brynmawr Urban	...	40	1	41	4
Builth Urban	...	12	—	12	—
Hay Urban	...	11	5	16	13
Llanwrtyd Urban	...	1	4	5	8
Brecon Rural	...	7	9	16	53
Builth Rural	...	7	1	8	6
Crickhowell Rural	...	18	15	33	46
Hay Rural	...	10	2	12	37
Vaynor Rural	...	35	—	35	—
Ystradgynlais Rural	...	107	4	111	45
Totals	...	258	44	302	270

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Number of Children examined:—

		Males	Females	Totals
Routine Inspections	...	505	358	863
Special Inspections	...	53	35	88
Re-Inspections	...	145	105	250
Totals	..	703	498	1201

SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Number of Children examined:—

		Males	Females	Totals
Routine Inspections	...	566	187	753
Special Inspections	...	—	—	—
Re-Inspections	...	—	65	65
Totals	...	566	252	818

TREATMENT OF VISION.

Table of Cases examined by the Eye Specialist.

No. of cases seen			No. of cases for whom glasses were prescribed
New cases	Re-Inspections	Total	
82	178	260	183

EYE OPERATIONS

All cases of eye operation are now referred by Mr. G. W. Hoare, the Eye Specialist to the Panteg Hospital, Griffithstown.

Details of the number of children operated on are as follows:—

Panteg Hospital Date.	No. of Children operated upon.	Type of operation.
6.1.58	1	Squint
10.2.58	1	Squint
16.3.58	1	Squint
28.4.58	2	Squint
8.5.58	1	Dacryocystotomy
19.5.58	1	Squint
28.7.58	1	Squint
8.9.58	1	Squint
1.12.58	1	Squint

ORTHOPTIC TREATMENT.

The Regional Hospital Board has Orthoptists operating at:—

Merthyr General Hospital,
Swansea General Hospital, and
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport.

These facilities are available to Breconshire children at any of these hospitals.

ORTHOPAEDIC SCHEME.

Orthopaedic Clinics throughout the County were held at regular intervals by the Orthopaedic Sister, Miss I. B. Leefe.

Urgent cases were sent to see Mr. A. O. Parker, the Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Cardiff. Mr. Parker attended the County on two occasions and Mr. James also attended on four occasions. These arrangements were made by agreement with the Regional Hospital Board.

Table of school children seen by the Orthopaedic Surgeons, Mr. A. O. Parker at Brecon and Brynmawr, and Mr. James at Ystradgynlais:—

CENTRE	Mr. James Ystradgynlais				Mr. Parker	
Date of Examination	19-3-58	18-6-58	17-9-58	10-12-58	Brecon 18-4-58	Brynmawr 16-5-58
1. Number of Children called up for Examination ..	23	33	25	29	35	30
2. Number of Children present and Examined ...	16	28	22	25	32	27
3. Number found not to require Treatment ...	2	1	1	1	3	4
4. Number found to require Domiciliary or Clinic Treatment ...	7	24	20	22	26	23
5. Number found to require Hospital Treatment ...	1	2	—	2	3	—
6. For X-Ray ...	1	1	1	—	—	—
7. For Observation ...	5	—	—	—	—	—

REPORT ON THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICES.

I have the honour to present to you a report on the School Dental Service for the year ending 31st December, 1958.

The Staff of two dental officers and two dental attendants has remained unchanged. Repeated advertisements for a third dental officer have failed to attract any applicants.

Regular clinics were continued to be held at Brecon, Brynmawr, Cefn Coed, Crickhowell and Ystradgynlais.

The new clinic at Builth was installed with dental equipment in October and regular visits of two sessions per month have been made since November. This clinic has fulfilled a long felt want in Builth and has replaced the very unsatisfactory premises at Park House. The dental unit which has been installed is in line with modern practice of having the fountain

spittoon, dental engine, instrument bracket table, gas jet and warm water supply all in one unit and makes for the greater convenience of both operator and patient. A new dental chair, electric steriliser, aseptic table and dental cabinet completes the equipment.

In addition to regular visits of two sessions per month, treatment for children following routine school inspections and treatment for expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school age children can now be provided under ideal conditions.

Detailed figures of inspections and treatment carried out during the year are given in Table V.

Approximately 45% of children on the school registers were inspected. There has been a large increase in the number of children attending for emergency treatment though the total number inspected is slightly lower than in 1957.

Taken as a whole, the treatment figures show a slight decrease compared with those for 1957, and this is due to some extent to the increasing amount of time devoted to the treatment of expectant and nursing mothers and pre-school age children.

One significant figure is the number of children provided with dentures — an increase from 24 in 1957 to 33 in 1958. A certain proportion of these dentures were rendered necessary due to accident to anterior teeth but a considerable number were due to the fact that the decay was so extensive that conservative treatment was impossible. This figure is to some extent a measure of our inability to inspect children at sufficient frequent intervals to treat these cavities in anterior teeth at an early stage.

The Teachers throughout the County are always most helpful and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their co-operation during the year.

DENTAL TREATMENT.

In addition to the figures given in Table V the following treatment was carried out:—

Dentures supplied	...	34
Dentures repaired	...	3
X-ray plates	...	1

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

This is a service provided under Section 26, of the National Health Service Act, and is not a School Medical Service. I would, however, like to express my appreciation to those Head Teachers of schools in the county who have contributed to the smooth running of the scheme by their usual co-operation with the Health Department.

The actual figures of school children are not available as the groups now being vaccinated range from six months to 25 years of age.

All children of school age are eligible for poliomyelitis vaccination and much can be done by Teachers, together with the School Nurses, in advising parents to take full advantage of the scheme.

B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Under the Council's Amended Scheme which provided for the B.C.G. Vaccination of school children between their 13th and 14th birthdays, which was approved by the Welsh Board of Health on 16th March, 1954, the Medical Officers of the Authority carried out this work at the County Grammar and Modern Secondary Schools during 1958 as shown in the tables—Part VIII and IX.

The children who were found to shew a negative reaction on skin testing were given B.C.G. Vaccination and arrangements were made for the positive reactors to have chest X-rays at the nearest Chest Clinic. A further visit was paid to each school on a date at least seven weeks after the B.C.G. Vaccination was done, when all those children who had been vaccinated were further skin tested to see if they had converted to positive. Those children who had not converted were given a further B.C.G. Vaccination.

PART 1.

TABLE A — PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS, 1958.

Primary, Secondary and County Grammar Schools.

Age Groups Inspected (By year of Birth) (1)	No. of Pupils Inspected (2)	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		SATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY	
		No. (3)	% of Col. 2 (4)	No. (5)	% of Col. 2 (6)
1954 and later	81	81	100	—	—
1953	156	156	100	—	—
1952	102	100	98.04	2	1.96
1951	35	35	100	—	—
1950	19	18	94.74	1	5.26
1949	13	13	100	—	—
1948	134	133	99.25	1	0.75
1947	310	308	99.35	2	0.65
1946	241	239	99.17	2	0.83
1945	108	108	100	—	—
1944	189	187	98.94	2	1.06
1943 and earlier	228	225	98.68	3	1.32
Total	1616	1603	99.18	13	0.82
Total for (1957)	2680	2665	99.4	15	0.60

These figures are sub-divided as follows into Primary, Secondary and County Grammar Schools and also into the numbers inspected by each of the three doctors.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

DR. W. F. W. BETENSON.

Age Groups Inspected (By year of Birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		SATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY	
		No.	% of Col. 2	No.	% of Col. 2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1954 and later	36	36	100	—	—
1953	93	93	100	—	—
1952	66	64	96.97	2	3.03
1951	20	20	100	—	—
1950	17	16	94.12	1	5.88
1949	9	9	100	—	—
1948	89	88	98.87	1	1.13
1947	177	177	100	—	—
1946	33	33	100	—	—
1945	15	15	100	—	—
1944	35	34	97.14	1	2.86
1943 and earlier	22	22	100	—	—
Total	612	607	99.15	5	0.85

DR. R. G. EVANS.

1954 and later	16	16	100	—	—
1953	44	44	100	—	—
1952	30	30	100	—	—
1951	7	7	100	—	—
1950	1	1	100	—	—
1949	3	3	100	—	—
1948	17	17	100	—	—
1947	9	9	100	—	—
1946	—	—	—	—	—
1945	—	—	—	—	—
1944	—	—	—	—	—
1943 and earlier	—	—	—	—	—
Total	127	127	100	—	—

DR. C. M. STENNER EVANS.

Age Groups Inspected (By year of Birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		SATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY	
		No.	% of Col. 2	No.	% of Col. 2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1954 and later	29	29	100	—	—
1953	19	19	100	—	—
1952	6	6	100	—	—
1951	8	8	100	—	—
1950	1	1	100	—	—
1949	1	1	100	—	—
1948	28	28	100	—	—
1947	32	32	100	—	—
1946	—	—	—	—	—
1945	—	—	—	—	—
1944	—	—	—	—	—
1943 and earlier	—	—	—	—	—
Total	124	124	100	—	—

SUMMARY OF TOTALS—PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

1954 and later	81	81	100	—	—
1953	156	156	100	—	—
1952	102	100	98.04	2	1.96
1951	35	35	100	—	—
1950	19	18	94.78	1	5.22
1949	13	13	100	—	—
1948	134	133	99.25	1	0.75
1947	218	218	100	—	—
1946	33	33	100	—	—
1945	15	15	100	—	—
1944	35	34	97.14	1	2.86
1943 and earlier	22	22	100	—	—
Total	863	858	99.42	5	0.58

SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

DR. W. F. W. BETENSON.

Age Groups Inspected (By year of Birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		SATISFACTORY		UNSATISFACTORY	
		No.	% of Col. 2	No.	% of Col. 2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1947	48	48	100	—	—
1946	177	176	99.44	1	0.56
1945	87	87	100	—	—
1944	102	101	99.02	1	0.98
1943 and earlier	152	149	98.03	3	1.97
Total	566	561	99.12	5	0.88

DR. C. M. STENNER EVANS

1947	44	42	95.45	2	4.55
1946	31	30	96.77	1	3.23
1945	6	6	100	—	—
1944	52	52	100	—	—
1943 and earlier	54	54	100	—	—
Total	187	184	98.40	3	1.60

SUMMARY OF TOTALS—SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

1947	92	90	97.83	2	2.17
1946	208	206	99.04	2	0.96
1945	93	93	100	—	—
1944	154	153	99.35	1	0.65
1943 and earlier	206	203	98.54	3	1.46
Total	753	745	98.93	8	1.07

TABLE B — PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT AT PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

Primary, Secondary and County Grammar Schools.

Age Groups Inspected. (By year of Birth).	For defective vision (excluding squint).	For any of the other conditions recorded in Part II.	Total Individual Pupils.
1954 and later	2	8	10
1953	3	2	5
1952	—	6	6
1951	1	1	2
1950	2	1	3
1949	—	—	—
1948	4	5	9
1947	5	5	10
1946	9	2	11
1945	1	1	2
1944	7	2	9
1943 and earlier	6	4	10
Total	40	37	77

TABLE C — OTHER INSPECTIONS.

Number of Special Inspections	...	88
Number of Re-inspections	...	315
Total	...	403

TABLE D—INFESTATION WITH VERMIN.

Primary, Secondary and County Grammar Schools.

(i)	Total number of examinations in the schools by school nurses or other authorised persons ...	19304
(ii)	Total number of individual pupils found to be infested ...	108
(iii)	No. of individual pupils in respect of whom cleasing notices were issued (Section 54 (2) Education Act, 1944) ...	Nil.
(iv)	No. of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54 (3) Education Act, 1944) ...	Nil.

PART II.

DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION DURING THE YEAR.

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease	Periodic Inspections							
		Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total	
		(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)
4	Skin ...	3	5	...	4	2	11	5	20
5	Eyes—								
	a. Vision ...	11	16	10	13	19	60	40	89
	b. Squint ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
	c. Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
6	Ears—								
	a. Hearing ...	1	3	...	3	...	10	1	16
	b. Otitis Media	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	c. Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nose or Throat	6	38	4	4	6	27	16	69
8	Speech ...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	9
9	Lymphatic Glands ...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	8
10	Heart ...	1	5	...	3	1	7	2	15
11	Lungs ...	...	8	...	9	1	4	1	21
12	Developmental .								
	a. Hernia ...	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	10
	b. Other ...	...	3	...	1	...	36	...	40
13	Orthopaedic								
	a. Posture ...	8	6	1	2	...	8	9	16
	b. Feet ...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
	c. Other ...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	7
14	Nervous System.								
	a. Epilepsy ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	b Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Psychological –								
	a. Development	...	3	...	1	...	6	...	10
	b Stability ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Abdomen ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
17	Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE B — SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

Defect Code No. (1)	Defect or Disease (2)	Special Inspections: Requiring Treatment (3)	Special Inspections: Requiring Observations (4)
4	Skin ...	7	10
5	Eyes—*a*. Vision ...	79	26
	b. Squint ...	1	—
	c. Other ...	2	—
6	Ears—*a*. Hearing ...	18	2
	b. Otitis media ...	—	—
	c. Other ...	—	—
7	Nose and Throat ...	13	28
8	Speech ...	2	7
9	Lymphatic Glands ...	2	2
10	Heart ...	1	6
11	Lungs ...	2	4
12	Developmental—		
	a. Hernia ...	1	1
	b. Other ...	1	14
13	Orthopaedic—		
	a, Posture ...	—	9
	b. Feet ...	1	—
	c. Other ...	—	—
14	Nervous System —		
	a. Epilepsy ...	1	1
	b. Other ...	—	—
15	Psychological— ...		
	a. Development	2	1
	b. Stability ...	—	—
16	Abdomen ...	—	—
17	Other ...	—	1

PART III.

TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Including SPECIAL SCHOOLS).

Table A — Eye Diseases. Defective Vision and Squint.

		No. of cases known to have been dealt with.
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	...	2
Errors of refraction (including squint)	...	*362
Total	...	364
No. of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed	...	183

* includes 102 children referred to opticians—but it is not known how many were actually dealt with.

Table B — Diseases and Defects of Ear, Nose and Throat.

		No. of cases known to have been dealt with.
Received operative treatment—		
(a) for diseases of the ear	...	—
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsilitis	...	*20
(c) for other nose and throat conditions	...	—
Received other forms of treatment	...	2
Total	...	*22

* This is the number of children known to have been operated on, but the true figure will be greater than this as hospitals do not generally notify this Office of cases treated.

Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been been provided with hearing aids:—

(a) in 1958	...	Nil
(b) in previous years	...	Nil

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

TABLE IV (Continued).

Table C — Orthopaedic and Postural Defects.

(a) Pupils treated at clinics or out-patients departments	...	1110
(b) Pupils treated at school for postural defects		—

Table D — Diseases of the Skin (excluding uncleanliness).

No. of cases treated or under treatment during the year by the Authority:—

Ringworm—(a) Scalp	...	—
(b) Body	...	—
Scabies	...	5
Impetigo	...	3
Other skin diseases	...	9
Total	...	17

Table E — Child Guidance Treatment.

No. of pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics under arrangements made by the Authority	—

Table F — Speech Therapy.

No. of pupils treated by Speech Therapists under arrangements made by the Authority	—

Table G — Other Treatment Given.

(a) Pupils with minor ailments	...	28
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements	...	—
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. Vaccination	...	364
(d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above	...	—
Total (a) to (d)	...	392

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

PART IV.

Dental Inspection and Treatment carried out by the Authority, 1958.

1.	No. of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers:—		
	(a) At Periodic inspections	...	3435
	(b) As Specials	...	597
	Total (1)	...	4032
2.	No. found to require treatment	...	2929
3.	No. offered treatment	...	2850
4.	No. actually treated	...	2296
5.	Attendances made by pupils for treatment, including those recorded at heading 11 (h)	...	2834
6.	Half-days devoted to: Periodic (School) inspection		103
	Treatment	...	618
	Total (6)	...	721
7.	Fillings (a) Permanent Teeth	...	888
	(b) Temporary Teeth	...	145
	Total (7)	...	1033
8.	No. of Teeth Filled (a) Permanent Teeth	...	852
	(b) Temporary Teeth	...	143
	Total (8)	...	995

9.	Extractions (a) Permanent Teeth	...	1100
	(b) Temporary Teeth	...	2694
	Total (9)	...	3794
10.	Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction	...	62
11.	Orthodontics:		
	(a) Cases commenced during the year	...	12
	(b) Cases carried forward from previous year	...	7
	(c) Cases completed during the year	...	13
	(d) Cases discontinued during the year	...	2
	(e) Pupils treated with appliances	...	6
	(f) Removable appliances fitted	...	6
	(g) Fixed appliances fitted	...	2
	(h) Total attendances	...	62
12.	Number of pupils supplied with artificial teeth	...	33
13.	Other operations:		
	(a) Permanent Teeth	...	415
	(b) Temporary Teeth	...	80
	Total (13)	...	495

PART V.

Summary of Weekly and Monthly Reports of School Nurses, 1958.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Number of Monthly Visits paid by Nurses to Schools	Total Number of Children Examined	Number of Visits paid for "Following-up" Defects				Special Visits paid to Homes
			First Visits		Re-Visits		
			Home	School	Home	School	
BRECON ...	60	3222	23	1	8	1	19
BRYNMAWR ..	14	1877	—	—	—	—	—
BRYNMAWR (Llanelly) ...	2	95	—	—	—	7	—
BUILTH ...	40	1711	43	1	6	—	—
CRICKHOWELL ..	25	1861	33	21	14	11	—
DEFYNOCK ...	21	878	9	—	—	—	—
HAY AND TALGARTH ...	58	2707	36	4	8	17	1
VAYNOR ...	21	2481	4	31	7	57	13
YSTRADGYNLAIS ...	45	4472	23	—	—	—	4
TOTAL ...	286	19304	171	58	43	93	37

CATEGORY	In Special Schools		In Maintained Schools		In Independent Schools		Not at School		TOTAL	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
(*a*) *Blind*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
11—15 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over 15 years ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(*b*) *Partially Sighted*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
11—15 years ...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	2
Over 15 years ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
(*c*) *Deaf*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
5—10 years ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11—15 years ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Over 15 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) *Partially Deaf*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11—15 years ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
Over 15 years ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
(*e*) *Delicate*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	5	4	13	5	...	...	2	...	20	9
11—15 years ...	...	3	10	13	...	...	2	...	12	16
Over 15 years ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
(*f*) *Educationally Subnormal*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
5—10 years ...	...	...	7	8	...	1	...	1	7	10
11—15 years ...	2	2	27	10	...	...	...	...	29	12
Over 15 years ...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	2
(*g*) *Epileptic* ...										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	8	3
11—15 years ...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
Over 15 years ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
(*h*) *Maladjusted*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
11—15 years ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Over 15 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*i*) *Physically Handicapped*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	...	...	5	1	...	1	2	...	7	2
11—15 years ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
Over 15 years ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1
(*j*) *Speech Defects*										
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 years ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
11—15 years ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
Over 15 years ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

HANDICAPPED PUPILS, 1958. PART VII.

Special Schools and Independent Schools at which Breconshire Children are accommodated.

	January 1st 1958		Admitted during year		Dis-charged during year		December 31st 1958	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Blind pupils								
Blind School, Bridgend ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Royal Normal College for the Blind Rowton Castle, nr. Shrewsbury	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Partially Sighted Pupils								
Blind School, Bridgend ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Royal Normal College for the Blind	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deaf Pupils								
Llandrindod Residential School for the Deaf ...	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	3
Partially Deaf Pupils.								
Wessington Court, Woolhope, Hereford ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Educationally Sub-Normal Pupils								
Hilston Park Special School, Mon	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Cyfronydd School, nr. Welshpool	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
St. Richards School, Penmaenmawr	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hilton Grange School. Old Bramhope, Leeds	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hazeldene Home School, Forest Row. Sussex ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Physically Handicapped Pupils								
Craig-y-Parc School, Pentyrch ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dr. Barnado's, Warlies, Upshire, nr. Waltham Abbey, Essex ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Irton Hall, Holmrook, Cumberland	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Delicate Pupils								
Open Air School, Penoyre, nr. Brecon ...	2	3	3	6	...	2	5	7
TOTAL ...	11	12	3	9	3	4	11	17

B.C.G. VACCINATION. — PART VIII.

Details of this work during 1958 are as follows:—

School. ,	No given skin tests.	Results.		No. given B.C.G. Vacc.	No. re-skin tested	No. converted to positive	No. who failed to convert.
		Positive.	Negative.				
Sennybridge C.P. ...	Skin	tested	at end	of 1957	9	8	...
Crickhowell Mod. Sec. ...	Skin	tested	at end	of 1957	11	11	...
Cefn Bilateral...	Skin	tested	at end	of 19 7	24	24	...
Ystradgynlais Comp. ...	103	12	91	91	77	76	1
Builth Bilateral	56	11	45	45	45	44	...
Tymawr School Gilwern ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Brynmawr Cty. Grammar and Mod. Sec. ...	102	18	84	84	74	74	...
Brecon Boys Cty. Gram.	53	8	45	45	Re-skin tested in 1959		
Brecon Girls Cty. Gram.	48	7	41	41			
Brecon Mod. Sec. ...	55	11	41	41			
Brecon Convent	5	1	4	4			
Totals 1958 ...	423	68	352	352	240	237	1

B.C.G. VACCINATION. — PART IX.

CHEST X-RAYS.

School	No. done	No. satisfactory	No. unsatisfactory
Ystradgynlais Comp. ...	12	12	...
Builth Bilaterial ...	10	10	...
Brynmawr County Gram. and Mod. Sec. ...	18	16	2 for further X-Ray
Brecon Boys County Gram.	8	8	...
Brecon Girls County Gram.	5	5	...
Brecon Mod. Sec. ...	8	8	...
Brecon Convent ...	1	1	...
Totals ...	62	60	2